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KALENDAR,

Shewing for twenty years to come,

The { First of *March*, / Golden Number, / Epact. / First Sunday in Lent,

Eaſter-day,

Whitſuntide.

Years of our Lor.	First of March.	Epact.	Letter.	Sunday	First Sunday in Lent	Eaſter-day.	Whit-ſunday
1661	Friday	9	F		Marc. 3	Apr. 14	June
1662	Saturd.	20	E		Feb. 16	Mar. 30	May 18
1663	Sunday	1	D		Marc. 8	Apr. 19	June
1664	Tueſda.	12	C	B	Feb. 28	Apr. 10	May 2
1665	Wedneſ	23	A		12	Mar. 26	May 1
1666	Thurſd.	4	G		Marc. 1	Apr. 15	June
1667	Friday.	15	F		Feb. 24	April 7	May 2
1668	Sunday	26	E	D	9	Mar. 22	
1669	Munda.	7	C		28	Apr. 11	May
1670	Tueſda.	18	B		Feb. 20	April 3	
1671	Wedneſ	29	A		Mar. 12	23	June
1672	Friday.	11	G	F	Feb 25	7	May
1673	Saturd.	22	E		Feb 17	Mar. 30	May 1
1674	Sunday	3	D		Marc. 8	Apr. 19	June
1675	Munda.	14	C		Feb. 21	4	May
1676	Wedneſ	25	B	A	13	Mar. 26	
1677	Thurſd.	6	G		Marc. 4	Apr. 15	June
1678	Friday	17	F		Feb. 17	Mar. 31	May 1
1679	Saturd.	28	E		Marc	Apr. 20	June
1680	Munda	0	D	C	Feb 25	11	May

The beginning and ending of the Terms.

Hillary-Term begins *Jan.* 23 ends *February* 12.

Eaſter-Term begins 17 days after Eaſter-day, and ends the Monday before Whitſuntide.

Trinity-Term begins next Friday after Trinity Sunday, and ends on Wedneſday 19 days after.

Michaelmas-Term begins the 23 of *October*, and ends 28 *November*.

An everlasting

ALMANACK

Mar.	Aug.	May	Octo	April	Sept.	June
1	6	3	8	2	7	4
Nov.		Jan.		July	Dec.	Febr
9		11		5	10	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	●	●	●	●

The number of days in each Month, briefly summed up.

Thirty days hath September,
April, June *and* November:
February *hath twenty eight alone,*
And all the rest have thirty one.

Note, that in the Leap-year (which is every fourth year) February hath nine and twenty days.

The Explanation of the foresaid ALMANACK.

FIrst, know that the two uppermost Columns are the twelve Months in the year: the first month is March, the second April, the third May, and so on to February, which is the twelfth moneth, as you may see by the figures with the months.

The second thing you must know, is, that the 31 figures under the months are the 31 days of every month.

The third thing to be known, is, what day of the week the first of March is; as this year 1661. it falls on a Friday; 1662. it falls upon a Saturday; as you may see in the first Table, the second Column, and what day in the week the first of March is, whether Friday or Saturday; and every day of the weeks under the month are Fridays, or Saturdays, or Sundays, as the first of March is of.

As for example:

In this year 1661. the first of March is Friday: you finde under March and November are these figures: 1. 8. 15. 22. 29. which days are Fridays in both months, as you may finde in another Almanack; and so under all the other months: in the same manner, in the next year, the first of March being on a Saturday, they are all Saturdays: so that the first of March being on Saturday, the second day is Sunday, the third Munday, the fourth Tuesday, the fifth Wendesday, the sixth Thursday, the seventh Friday, the eighth Saturday; and so on till the month is out.

Quest. What day of the week is the 18 of October this year 1661?

Answ. The first of March it was a Friday, so that the 18 day of October is a Friday, being under October, and the 19 is Saturday, the 20 is Sunday; and so on. This is an admirable, easie and necessary Almanack, very useful: therefore if any cannot understand it, they may have further instructions where it is to be sold.

To know the Moons Age for ever.

TAke the day of the month, and add the Epact to it also; add so many days more as are months from March to the month you are to know the Moons age; and if the day of the month,

A plain and easie Table, shewing the true Interest due upon any sum of Money, from five *shillings* to an hundred *pounds*, for a year or under, after the rate of six in the hundred.

Pounds. / Shillings.	1 Mont.			2 Mont.			6 Mont.			9 Mont.			A year.		
	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.
5	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	3	2
10	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	5	2	0	7	0
15	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	8	0	0	10	2
1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	10	2	1	2	1
2	0	2	1	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	9	1	2	4	2
3	0	3	2	0	10	2	1	9	1	2	7	3	3	6	3
4	0	4	3	1	2	1	2	4	2	3	6	3	4	9	0
5	0	6	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0
6	0	7	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	5	4	2	7	2	1
7	0	8	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	6	3	1	8	4	2
8	0	9	2	2	4	2	4	9	1	7	1	3	9	6	3
9	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
Tens of Pounds.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
10	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0
20	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	4	0
30	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	1	16	0
40	0	4	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	1	16	0	2	8	0
50	0	5	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	2	5	0	3	0	0
60	0	6	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	2	14	0	3	12	0
70	0	7	0	1	11	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	4	4	0
80	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	3	12	0	4	16	0
90	0	9	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	4	1	0	5	8	0
100	0	10	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	6	0	0

This Table is so plain, that it must needs be obvious to ordinary capacities, and consequently needs no Explication. I shall therefore leave it, and proceed to the High-ways and principal Fayrs in *England* and *Wales*; the knowledge whereof being so necessary for many persons.

A true and plain DESCRIPTION Of the *HIGH-WAYS* in *England* and *Wales*.

From London to Cambridge 44 miles, thus accounted:

From London to Waltham 12 miles, to Ware 8, to Puckridge 5, to Barkway 7, to Foulmire 6, thence to Cambridge 6.

From London to Oxford 47 miles.

From London to Uxbridge 15, to Beconsfield 7, to Wickham 5, to Stoken-church 5, to Tetsworth 5, to Wheatley-bridge 5, thence to Oxford 5.

From Oxford to Coventry 44 miles.

From Oxford to Woodstock 6 miles, to Banbury 14, to Southam 10, to Coventry 14.

From Oxford to Cambridge 52 miles.

From Oxford to Bisceter 10 miles, to Buckingham 9, to Newport 8, to Bedford 7, to Gamlinghay 9, to Cambridge 9.

From Coventry to Cambridge 48 miles.

From Coventry to Dunchurch 8, to Northampton 9, to Higham-Ferry 10, to St. Neots 8, to Cambridge 12.

From Bristol to Oxford 48 miles.

From Bristol to Sadbury 10, to Cicester 12, to Farrington 14. to Oxford 12.

From London to York 151 miles.

From London to Waltham 12, to Ware 8, to Royston 4, to Huntington 15, to Stilton 8, to Stamford 12, to Grantham 16, to Newark

month, the Epact, and number of months come not to 30, so much is the age of the Moon: but if it is more then 30. take away 30. and the remainder is the Moons age.

When the month hath 31 days in it, take away 30; but when the month hath 30 days, then take away 29.

As for example:

I would know the Moons age the 22 of November 1661. The Epact is 9, and November is the 11 month from March: add 22, the Epacts 9, and the 11 of March, it is in all 40: take away 30, and the remainder is 11, which is the Moons age the 22 of November 1661.

Quest. What age will the Moon be the third day of May 1662?

Answ. The day of the month is 3, Epact is 20, it is the 2 month from March: so that 3, and 20, and 2, is 26. which is the age of the Moon the 3 of May 1662.

The ensuing Table shews the time of high water at the places following:

1. *London.*
2. *Gravesend* and the *Downs.*
3. *Rochester* and *Malden.*
4. *Quinbrough*, *Portsmouth*, Isle of *Wight*, *Spits:* With hours and minutes.

Moons age.	London H.	M.	Grav &c H.	M.	Roch. &c H.	M.	Quinb. &c H.	M.
1	16	3	48	2	18	1	33	12	48
2	17	4	36	3	6	2	21	1	36
3	18	5	24	3	54	3	9	2	24
4	19	6	12	4	42	3	57	3	12
5	20	7	0	5	30	4	45	4	0
6	21	7	48	6	18	5	33	4	48
7	22	8	36	7	6	6	21	5	36
8	23	9	24	7	54	7	9	6	24
9	24	10	12	8	42	7	57	7	12
10	25	11	0	9	30	8	45	8	0
11	26	11	48	10	18	9	33	8	48
12	27	12	36	11	6	10	21	9	36
13	28	1	24	11	54	11	9	10	24
14	29	2	12	12	42	11	57	11	12
15	30	3	0	1	30	12	45	12	0

The Explication of the former Tyde-Table.

The first column is the Moons age, the second column shews the hour and minute when it is high-water at *London*, as is noted in the head of the column; and so of the rest in order. When the Moon is 1 or 16 days old, it is high-water at *London* at 3 a clock, 48 minutes: at *Gravesend* at 2 a clock and 18 minutes; and so on. It is very easie to be understood, the time of high-water at each of the said places, being even with the Moons age in every column.

INSTRUCTIONS
For the Use of the
TABLE-BOOK.

HAving a black-Lead-Pencil, write therewith upon fine white Paper (as with Ink) what you please; and when you would take it off again, (as from a Table-Book) take a piece of new bread, and rub upon the writing, and it will take it clean off, so that you may write any thing there again. Perhaps to some this may seem idle and ridiculous: but it may easily be experimented, to satisfaction. Keep a Black-Lead-Pencil in your Book, and it will be always ready for *Memorandums*.

From London to Yarmouth 92 miles.

From London to Rumford 10, to Brentwood, to Ingerston 5, to Chelmsford 5, to Kelvedon 10, to Colchester 8, to Ipswich 12, to Woodbridge 7, to Snapbridge 6, to Blythburgh 8, to Laistaff 10, then to Yarmouth 6.

From London to Lincoln 99 miles.

From London to Stilton 58, to Gunwoth-Ferry 4, to West-Deeping 5, to Bourn 5, to Sleeford 13, to Lincoln 14.

Another way 106 miles.

From London to Stilton 58, to Stamford 12, to Witsfield 12, to Incaster 8, then to Lincoln 16.

From London to Boston 94 miles.

From London to Stilton 58, to Gunwoth-ferry 4, to West-Deeping 5, to Bourn 5, then to Boston 22.

From London to Nottingham 94 miles.

From London to Barnet 10, to St. Albans 10, to Dunstable 10, to Brickhil 7, to Stony-Stratford 7, to Northampton 10, to Harborough 12, to Leicester 12, to Loughborough 8, then to Nottingham 8.

From Chester to Carnarvan 67 miles.

From Chester to Flint 10, to Denbigh 12, to Conway 11, then to Carnarvan 24.

From Coventry to Chester 68 miles.

From Coventry to Coleshil 8, to Lichfield 12, to Stone 18, to Wich 15, then to Chester 15.

From London to Coventry 74 miles.

From London to Stony-Stratford 44, to Toceter 6, to Daventry 10, then to Coventry 14.

From Norwich to Yarmouth 16 miles.

From Norwich to Ockhil 8, then to Yarmouth 8.

From Lynne to Norwich 30 miles

From Lyn to Gaton 6, to Licham 8, to Billingford 6, to Baudswell 1, to Attlebridge 4, to Norwich 6.

From

From London to St. Davids 202 miles.

From London to Maidenhead 22, to Dorchester 19, to Abington 5, to Farrington 9, to Cicester 12, to Glocester 15, to Ross 12, to Hereford [illegible], to Brecknoc 24, to Lanbury [illegible], to Newton 10, to Carmarthen 12, to Axford 24, thence to St. Davids 2.

The Names of the

PRINCIPAL FAYRS

in England and Wales:

With the day of the Month when, and places where they are kept.

January.

The 5 day at Hicketford in Lancashire, the 6 day at Salisbury: Thursday after at Banbury, 25 at Gravesend, Bristol, Churchingford, Northallerton in Yorkshire every Wednesday from Christmas till June.

February.

The 1 day at Bromley in Lancashire, 2 at Reading in Berkshire, Maidstone, Bicklesworth, Bicklesfield, Bath, Kings Lynn, Bugworth, 3 at Borgrove. On Valentines day at Owndle in Northamptonshire. Feversham, 24 at Henly upon Thames, Baldock. On Ashwednesday at Royston, Dunstable, Eaton, Tamworth, Tunbridge, Lichfield, Exceter, Ciceter. First Munday in Lent at Banbury.

March.

The 3 day at Bromwelbrakes in Norfolk, 4 at Bedford, 12 at Alson in Norfolk, Sudbury, Woborn, 13 at Wye, Bodmin in Cornwal, 20 at Durham. Munday before our Lady=

10, to Tuxford 10, to Doncaster 18, to Wentbridge 7, to Tadcaster 12, to York 8.

From York to Barwick 108 miles.

From York to Topcliff 17, to Northallerton 7, to Darington 10, to Durham 14, to Newcastle 11, to Morpit 12, to Alnwick 12, to Belford 12, to Barwick 12.

From Kings Lynne to London 74 miles.

From Kings Lynn to Downham 8, to Southery-ferry 4, to Little-Port 4, to Ely 4, to Cambridge 10, to Foulmire 6, to Barkway 6, to Puckridge 7, to Ware 5, to Waltham 8, to London 12.

From Cambridge to York 114 miles.

From Cambridge to Huntington 12, to Stilton 9, to Stamford 12, to Grantham 16, to Newark 10, to Tuxford 10, to Doncaster 18, to Wentbridge 7, to Tadcaster 12, then to York 8.

From Oxford to York 118 miles.

From Oxford to Banbury 17, to Cicedon 10, to Welford 14, to Leicester 12, to Mountsorrel 5, to Nottingham 11, to Mansfield 12, to Doncaster 20, then to York 27.

From Shrewsbury to York 103 miles.

From Shrewsbury to Price 12, to Whitchurch 4, to Weeston-wood 10, to Northwich 9, to Manchester 16, to Rochdale 8, to Blackstonedge 6, to Hallifax 6, to Bradford 6, to Otely 6, to Wetherby 13, then to York 7.

From Nottingham to York 59 miles.

From Nottingham to Mansfield 12, to Doncaster 20, then to York 27.

From London to Norwich 91 miles.

From London to Barkway 32, to Wichford-bridge 10, to New-Market 12, to Ickingham-lands 10, to Thetford 6, to Attleborough 10, to Windam 5, thence to Norwich 6.

From London to Walsingham 86 miles.

From London to Ware 20, to New-market 34, to Brandon-ferry 10, to Dickham 10, to Walsingham 12.

From

From Lynne to Boston 22 miles.

From Lynne to Croskeys 5, to Sutton 5, to Foldike-Stow 6, to Curton 3, to Boston 3.

From Lyn to Diss 28 miles.

From Lynne to Pedders-winch 4, to Narburrow 3, to Swafam 3, to Watton 5, to Shropam-bridge 5, to Lopham 4, to Diss 4.

From Lynne to York, and so to New-Castle, 155 miles.

From Lyn to Croskeys 5, to Sutton 5, to Holbridge 4, to Surfrit-bridge 5, to Dunnington 4, to Howl 4, to Hecford 3, to Lincoln 14, to Littlebury-Ferry 9, to Wautry 9, to Doncaster 6, to Wentbridge 7, to Tadcaster 12, to York 8, to Topcliff 17, to Northallerton 7, to Darington 10, to Durham 14, to Newcastle 12.

From London to Lancaster 180 miles.

From London to Coventry 74, to Lichfield 20, to New-castle 20, to Warrington 20, to Wigan 12, to Preston 14, then to Lancaster 20.

From Lancaster to Cockermouth 43 miles.

From Lancaster to Burton 8, to Kendal 7, to Grocener 14, to Keswick 8, to Cockermouth 6.

From Coventry to Shrewsbury 44 miles.

To Meriden 4, to Bremicham 10, to Wolverhampton 16, to Bonigal 5, to Shefnal 3, to Watlingstreet 5, thence to Shrewsbury 7.

From London to Worcester, and so to Ludlow, 106 miles.

From London to Wickam 17, to Islip 20, to Chippingnorton 12, to Evisham 14, to Worcester 12, to Tenbury 16, then to Ludlow 5.

From London to Bristol 97 miles.

From London to Colebrook 15, to Reading 10, to Newbury 10, to Marlborough 22, to Chipnam 15, to Maxfield 10, then to Bristol 10.

From London to Exeter 128 miles.

To Staines 15, to Hartlerow 16, to Basingstoke 8, to Andover 16, to Salisbury 15, to Shaftsbury 18, to Sherborn 12, to Chard 16, to Honiton 10, to Exeter 12.

From

FAYRS.

Lady-day at Kendal, Wisbich, 25 at Huntington, Northampton, Walden, Ashwel in Yarkshire, Newcastle. Midlent at Saffron-Walden in Essex. Goodfriday at Norwich. Palm-sunday even at Wisbich, Worcester, Pomfret.

April.

Easter-Munday at Oney in Bedfordshire, Gainsborough. On Easter-Tuesday at Daventry, Godmanchester, Schol in Norfolk, St. Edmunds Bury. On Wednesday at Wellingborough in Northamptonshire. On Friday at Derby. On Saturday at Wickleswerth, 2 at Hitchin, Rotchford, North-fleet, 7 at Derby, 9 at Billingsworth, 11 at Newport-pagnel, 22 at Stabford, 23 at Ipswich, Barbin in Norfolk, Northampton, Sapsar, Charing, Hinningham, Tamworth, Bury in Lancashire, St. Pombs in Cornwal, 27 at Dunmow, Oakham in Rutland, Buckingham, Derby, 26 at Tenderden in Kent, Cleet, 30 at Beverly a week.

May.

The 1 at Swafam, Beverly in Essex, Laytonbuzzard in Huntingtonshire, Rippon in Yorkshire, Reading, Waldstone, Tuxford in the Clay, Rilln by Lynne, 3 at Stratford upon Avon, Elsto in Bedfordshire, Nonsaton in Warwickshire, Thetford in Norfolk, Chelmsford in Essex, Waltham Abbey, Dinningham, Rochdale, Bramyard, 7 at Newton in Lancashire, Beverly, Oxford, 10 at Rochester, Dunstable, Magfield in Suffolk. Rogation-Munday at Reach. Ascention-day at Thaxted, Beverly, Rippon, Sudminster, Bishop-stratford, St. Neots, Wickham, Middle-wich in Cheshire. Freeth in Derbyshire. Whitsun-even at Skipton in Craven. Whitsun-Munday at S. Ives, Rygate in Surrey, Wickelsworth, Bradford, Ingmunsham. Munday before Whitsunday a Fayr at Spilsby, and Munday 14 days after, another. Another on Munday 14 days after at Partny. Whitsun-Tuesday at Wisbich, a great Fayr of horse and cattle for five days at Newmarket. Wednesday at Royston. Thursday at Odehil, 26 at Lenham, 29 at Cram-

June.

Trinity even at Rowel, Kendal. On Corpus Christi at Banbury, Bishop=stratford, St. Neots, Coventry, Newbury. The 6, 7, and 8 of June at Milton=Abbas in Dorsetshire, 9 at Maidstone, 11 a Horse=fair at Horncastle, Breme in Norfolk, Bardfield in Essex, 16 at Stow=green a great Horse=fair begins, and ends the 24. 17 at Hadstock, 21 at St. Albans, Derham in Norfolk, Shrewsbury, 24 at Holston in Suffol, Barnwel, Bedford, Colchester, Rumford, Reading, Windsor, Hallifax, Hereford, Beverly, Hollingdon, 26 at Bristol, Darby, 27 at Burton on Trent, Folstone, 28 at St. Pombs, 29 at Peterborough, Ashwel, Sudbury, Stebing in Essex.

July.

The 1, 2, 3 days at Congerton in Cheshire, 7 at Royston, Burntwood. Munday after at Farbingham, 11 at Partny for horses, 15 at Stratford upon Avon, 22 at Uxbridge, Coleridge, Woodstock, Barkway, 25 at Ickleton, Bicklesworth, Norwich, Colchester, 26 at Audley=end, Walden, Reading.

August.

The 1 at Bedford, Burnam, St. Neots, Dunstable, Feversham, Wisbich, Bigleswort, Stony=Stratford, 10 at Blackmore, Harpley, Thaxstead in Essex, St. Eves, Bedford, Banbury, Farnham, Brainford, 15 at Cambridge, Huntington, Dunmow, Luton, Northampton, 24 at London, Tutbury, Norwich, Oxford, Northallerton, Dover, Beggers bush, Burton, 29 at Halston in Suffolk, Harlow, Bush in Essex, Watford.

September.

The 1 at S. Giles in the Bush, on Thursday & Friday next before the 8 day at Sandback in Cheshire. 7, 8, 9, 10, at Woodbury hill in Dorsetshire, 7 at Ware, 8 at Huntington, Bury in Lancashire, Partny, Wakefield, Northampton, Sturbridge by Cambridge, 1[illegible] at Rippon, Waltham=Abby, Chesterfield in Darbyshire, Richmond, 15 at Stratford upon

Avon